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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock July 1st, 1899.

Reports received this month from 155 correspondents representing 104 counties.

WHEAT.

Winter wheat harvest is over and threshing has begun in many of the States in the winter wheat belt. So far reports from threshers bear out predictions of a decreased yield and it is safe to say total yield of winter wheat will fall short of ante harvest estimates.

Threshing in this State was well under way at close of the month. The yield is light as previously indicated, and, generally speaking, results are short of expectations. A few early crops that escaped damage from fly and rust are yielding well. The quality is superior as a rule. The average yield per acre is 8.2 bushels. For the past three years the estimated average yield per acre was, for 1898, 13 bushels; 1897, 12 bushels; 1896, 6.5 bushels.

By sections the average yield is, for western, 7.2 bushels; central, 10.1; southeastern, 7

CORN.

The corn crop is very uneven in appearance. Early corn is laid by in good condition and some of it is silking and tasseling. Medium early corn is not so promising, is somewhat ragged as to stand and suffering injury from insects. Chinch bugs are present in a number of counties but the damage is confined to cornfields adjacent to fields of wheat. There is considerable acreage of very late corn as result of failure to secure a stand and the planting of abandoned tobacco fields to corn. Cultivation was retarded early in season but later was pushed vigorously. Corn is now clean but the excessive cultivation necessary to clear it of weeds has left it in poor condition to withstand the dry weather now prevalent, except in sections that have been relieved by local showers.

The condition averages 88, a loss of one point since June 1st. The average condition on this date for the past two years were: 1898, 96; 1897, 87. The condition by sections shows as follows: Western 82 central 88, and southeastern 84.

TOBACCO.

The acreage of tobacco is estimated at 83 per cent. of the acreage of 1898. A full acreage was planted but the damage by grasshoppers has materially affected the acreage. The destruction wrought by these

insects this year is something unknown in the history of tobacco growing in the State. Early tobacco escaped damage, but late has suffered severely, many crops being set the third time. A majority gave up after the second trial and planted to corn or peas.

Late set tobacco is suffering greatly for lack of moisture. Worms are reported plentiful in a number of counties.

The condition of oats has improved from 82 on June 1st to 85 July 1st, and now promise a good yield per acre. The straw is short but heads fine length and well filled.

The number of acres of clover cut, compared with 1898, is 87. The quality is affected by the presence of an annual amount of "white blossom." With exception of some damage by rain to early cut clover it was saved in good condition.

Timothy meadows are in poor condition, being filled with "white blossom" and other weeds.

Pastures are beginning to suffer from dry weather, and the condition is now 98 as compared with average years.

Fruit prospects have declined as the season advanced. Pears have still a fair per cent. of fruit remaining. Apples have dropped badly, and the outlook at present is for half crop. Early apples are ripe but inferior in quality.

The crop of wild blackberries is small in yield and very inferior in quality.

Lucas Moore, Com.

A resolution has been adopted by the Board of Directors that the Bluegrass Building and Loan Association, at Lexington, go into liquidation.

West Irvine.
(LAST WEEK.)

We are needing raining very much at this writing.

The saw mill at this place is shut down.

Mrs. Swinehart, who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned to her home at Bluffton, Ohio, last week.

Misses Cordia Amerine, Linnie and Dora Rice were the guests of Misses Mae and Fannie Potts last Sunday.

Miss Cordia Amerine, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clay Rice at Irvine, has returned home at Portwood after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Flora Rice and little daughters, Mrs. Rethia Cox and Miss Una Allen spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Lilly Downard.

M. P.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

There is one well developed case of small-pox at Lebanon.

The High Bridge Camp Meeting will begin July 21.

Paducah has been placed in the list of second class cities.

Both the factions in Clay county are said to be on the alert and more trouble is feared.

The C. & C. road has placed an order for one thousand box cars to cost \$547,000.

The 27th annual State Convention of the Colored Christian Church will meet at Paris July 19th.

Circuit Judge Eversole, who returned to London from Hyden, reports that there are 100 cases of small-pox in Leslie county.

A woman in Christian county gave birth to a girl babe, weighing twelve pounds, and having twelve toes and thirteen fingers.

Luther Blake, aged fourteen years, living near Carlisle, was thrown from a horse and died a few hours later from his injuries.

At Richmond William Turpin shot A. King and wounded his brother, Henry Turpin in a quarrel over a horse trade. Henry was trying to make peace.

Dick Wilkins, while at work in a field near Bowling Green, was shocked so seriously by lightning that his teeth were loosened and two of them dropped out.

Miss Dee Rogers, of Carlisle, was burned to death. In lighting a lamp her dress caught fire and before it could be extinguished, she was burned so badly that she died.

Mrs. Bettee Kelly, of Madison county, went out to catch a horse and some hours later was found in the pasture dead. She had caught the horse, hitched it to the fence, and then died presumably of heart trouble.

During the recent session of the Bourbon Circuit Court one person was sentenced to be hung and eleven were given sentence in the penitentiary. The aggregate length of terms is twenty-four years. Ten of the eleven are colored and less than thirty years of age, and seven of the ten have been in the pen before.

—Winchester Democrat.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

We are cutting, cutting, cutting; despite the fact that the season is now in its zenith. JUST THE TIME when merchants are hoping to realize the biggest profits on their goods.

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Men's and Boys' Shoes We will place on sale 500 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, sold at \$8.00, for \$1.79; our \$2. Men's Shoes at \$1.10; our \$1.50 Men's Shoes at 69c. Call in early for Bargains.

Men's Linen Hats. We will place on sale 100 Men's Linen Hats, sold all over the country at 50 cents, will go during this sale at a small sum—19cts.

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clean sweeping.

Sam Adams, one of the moonshiners who shot and killed Deputy Marshal Russell Wireman, in Knott county in 1889, was captured at Pike City, Ark., having been traced there by means of a letter.

While returning home in a buggy with her husband and another gentleman, Mrs. Redmon, of Cliftonville, was thrown from the buggy and killed. It was a runaway accident, and both of the gentlemen escaped with little injury.

Every one of our readers can write to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Lexington, Ky., or call at this office and get a catalog of this gigantic exhibition. Catalog contains prospectus, premium lists for all live stock and articles of exhibition, and general line of attractions and amusements. Liberal awards are given in every class to be contested.

THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGHER
PUBLISHER.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

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" Louisville Daily Post	2 50

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Clay City.

Mrs. John Chalfin has the chills.

Mr. Jess Terry's little child has been very sick.

Mr. Clay Steel, who has been on an extensive trip up the road, is here once more.

Minnie Curry, who has been visiting in Richmond for quite awhile, has returned home.

The severe drought continues with little indication of rain. The gardens are almost parched up.

Emma and Jesse McCutcheon, of Beattyville, were visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson spent last week visiting in Mt. Sterling. She returned home Saturday. Her brother came over with her and spent Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Williams has bought the corner lot formerly owned by Mr. Chas. Scott, and commenced the erection of a store building and dwelling house upon it.

There is a great deal of sickness here, John Chalfin says there is but very few of the Clay

City Lumber and Stave Co.'s crew but what have either chills or the flux.

Jack Anderson has moved back to his old stand.

Messrs. John McKinney, D. R. Daniel, Albert Holman, Gus Mize and Lewis Lyle, of Hardwick's Creek, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Hisle and wife, of Madison county, are visiting in our city this week. Mrs. Hisle is a sister to Mrs. M. Mountz and Mrs. C. C. Daniel.

Fannie and Sallie Mahone, daughters of Wm. Mahone, formerly of Darlingsville, but now of Winchester, have been visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Eaton the past week.

Mr. James Clark, a former resident of this place, but now living in Montgomery county, was in town on Tuesday of this week meeting old friends and looking after business matters.

Arrangements have been made to put two coats of paint on the Methodist Parsonage at Clay City. Before very many days the preacher's home will present a very beautiful appearance. Many thanks to the thoughtful men who have enterprise the work.

A very large excursion passed over the L. and E. R. R. on Tuesday. This line is becoming famous for the many excursion parties that pass over it during the summer season. This is the line of unsurpassed scenery, rolling rivers and singing brooks.

M. H. Courtney, who ran the Center Lumber Co. Mill until recently, has but one more car load of stuff to ship from that point. Mr. Courtney has always shown himself to be a manly business man, kind and disposed to do the right toward every one.

Rev. S. M. Carrier, wife and daughter have returned from an extensive visit to friends and relatives in Lincoln county. Mr. Carrier reports fishing good, bee trees plentiful, and apples and blackberries ripe, so he run hog wild and came home sick, as usual.

We are at home and ready for business. So if our citizens have news items they would like to get into the paper, let us have them early each week so we can get them in the current issue. You will notice the paper is printed on Thursday now instead of Saturday.

The fourth and last Quarterly meeting for the Clay City Circuit, for the current year, will be held at the Hardwick's Creek Church the 29 and 30 of July. Rev. Edward Allen, of Irvine, will conduct the services. There will be dinner on the ground on Sunday. All are invited to attend the services. Nothing will be neglected to make this a profitable occasion for all. It is expected the services will continue the following week.

We always have some one to accommodate those disposed to

swap horses, even if we have not got a general stock market. Our jockies will be glad to see you the first rainy day.

"Esprit Fort."

Be sure and read the great offer of the TIMES for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

BANK REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Clay City National Bank.

AT CLAY CITY, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$77,187.78
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	1,134.49
U.S. Bonds to secure cir'l'n	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc	6,660.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate and mort- gages owned	3,264.62
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,576.98
Due from approved reserve agents	16,255.54
Notes of other National Banks	340.00
Specie	\$1,529.79
Legal tender notes 4,008.00	5,537.79
Kedemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5% of cir'l'n)	562.50
Total	\$141,058.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	177.94
National Bank notes out- standing	11,250.00
Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	76,070.71
Total	\$141,058.65

STATE OF KENTUCKY, { ss:
COUNTY OF POWELL, } ss:

I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. COX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1899.

FRANK B. RUSSELL, Notary Public P.C.

My com. expires 21 Feb. 1900.

CORRECT—Attest:

CHAS. SCOTT,

L. O. COX,

JNO. D. ATKINSON. Directors

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Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dry weather continues with cool nights.

Oat harvest is on hand and the crop is good.

Monday is court day at Irvine and Mt. Sterling.

H. B. Wiseman went to Winchester Tuesday.

Robert and Nathan Crow are in Madison county on business.

Wheat is selling at from 65 to 70 cents per bushel in the blue grass section.

T. J. Hamilton and family, of White Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh Sunday.

See Dr. Carver at Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 8 to 12.

The dust is very disagreeable on the roads, and rain to settle same is badly needed.

D. L. Crow, of Ruthton, Madison county, is spending a few days at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy, of Clay City, visited the latter's parents at this place Sunday.

Ye editor and better half visited relatives in Lexington and Winchester Friday and Saturday.

Jas. H. Edwards, of Fox, is down sick at the home of his father, G. F. Edwards, at College Hill.

The editor has bought another horse and hopes to not encounter any more deep water while driving him.

If the average man would hold on to the money he earns like he does that which he owes, he would soon be rich.

The public school at this place will begin next Monday morning with Miss Vena Wilson, of Irvine, as teacher.

Geo. Grinstead and family, of Waco, are visiting the families of W. G. Blanton and A. H. McIntosh near this place.

Corn in the fields is beginning to tassel, but is needing a good rain very badly as the blades are twisting up considerably.

See the horses, "Powder Face" and "Cupid," make their high dives at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 8 to 12.

Judge John C. Chonault, of the Richmond Climax, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Madison county.

The report of the condition of the Clay City National Bank appears in this issue and is very satisfactory to all concerned in the bank.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Clay City, is having a great clearance sale to continue from now till the 1st to the 15th of September. For further information see hand bills.

Correspondents will please mail their letters in the future in time for them to reach us by Tuesday to insure publication in the current issue, as we go to press two days earlier than formerly.

A telephone line is being erected between Mt. Sterling and Clay City, a number of the poles done being set. When this line is completed, we will have direct connection with Mt. Sterling, which will be very convenient.

A man named Wilder, living on Crooked Creek, Estill county, narrowly escaped death from a falling tree, while cutting timber. His leg was so badly mangled amputation was necessary.—Richmond Register.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Richmond will have a four days' fair, beginning August 1. The forenoons will be taken up with a street fair program and in the afternoon there will be exhibitions of high-class saddle and harness horses and trotting and pacing races.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, who was burned out, by the recent big fire at Clay City, has purchased the Central Hotel property, and Mr. J. H. Eaton the present manager of this hotel, has bought the Clay City Hotel property and will take charge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sams and daughter, Miss Jodella, of Enid, Okla., arrived here Friday evening to spend a time in this their native state. They, also, to the surprise of all their relatives and friends here, brought with them a son—Allen Emery Jr., born Feb. 8th, 1899.

An exchange remarks that the prosperity of a town is not aided by the wealth of its inhabitants but by the unanimity with which they pull together. In union there is strength. In all forms of advancement success only is achieved in the superlative degree by concerted action.

Bring Us Your Wool.
We now have our carding factory ready to work your wool into rolls. Your patronage solicited.

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Waltersville, Ky.

WANTED—To buy stave bolts, 37 inches, free from knots, crooks or cat faces. I pay \$4 per cord for same delivered at my mill on Calloway's creek. For further instructions call at my mill.
2-p. C. W. Chess.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Vaughn's Mill.

Miss Claudia Rodgers, of Bowen Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Charles.

Misses Mamie and Lula Rupard, of Wade's Mill, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garret entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Mize opened her school at this place Monday with about 40 pupils enrolled.

W. O. Mize and wife visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. McKinney at Union Hall Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Shimfessell and children, of Clay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mize Sunday.

Miss Maud Mize, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Day, of Jackson, returned home Saturday.

Clarence Gravett, of Fox's Station, visited his parents Sunday, and was calling on lady friends Sunday night.

Prof. Lloyd Jones, of Jessamine county, began his school at the upper Hardwick's creek school house Monday.

Tan Bush, the Jailer of Stanton, and daughters, Misses Maggie and Blanche, visited the family of A. P. Bush Sunday.

Misses Mamie Botts and Lizzie Boone, Chas. Tapp, Chris Boone, Warner Henson and Amos Boone, of Sewellsboro, visited Misses Minnie and Gorda McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Died, Monday, July 10, Mrs. Emma Mofield, daughter of Wm. Snowden, Sr. She was buried at the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. B. F. Wright.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I recently recommended it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worthy of a place in every farmer's library. The book is condensed and practical, as valuable for the villager with his 10 x 12 berry patch as it is for the commercial berry grower with his twenty-acre field. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

The real hunter or sportsman always treats a gun as if it were loaded, even if he knows to the contrary. It's the boy who never had a gun in the woods that plays with it recklessly or points an unloaded gun at anyone.—Ex.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel.

About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Iron Mound.

(LAST WEEK.)

It is quite hot and dry and rain is needed, very badly in this neck o' the woods.

Huckleberries and blackberries are ripening, and the house wives are busy picking, canning and preserving.

Col. Robt. True, who is running a store in the fork, visited his family in Clark last Saturday and Sunday.

The pedagogues in this vicinity have been stepping around quite lively for the past few days, having their articles signed in the school districts.

We have been reliably informed that our Constable says running horses, hollowing and shooting on the public highway must be a thing of the past if the boys do not want to pay for their fun.

I. M. D.

Bartonsville.

Dry weather seems to visit us constantly.

Mrs. Mollie Hoskin and son visited friends in Montgomery and Clark counties.

Several from Stanton attended meeting at Powell's Valley Sunday.

Hermon Hoskin visited Mrs. Grant Elkin at Log Lick Saturday night.

R. A. Smathers, of Miller's Creek, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

There will be preaching at Todd's school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school opened Monday, July 17th, Miss Carrie Wright eacher

A dispatch from Jackson says that Walter R. Day has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Auditor. Mr. Day married Miss Mattie Bush Mize, of Vaughn's Mill. He would make a good official.



Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky. July 13.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Ginseng	\$2.25
Yellow root	24
Spring chickens	9
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	5½

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 25, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Daily ex.Sun	No. 4 Daily ex.Sun
Lv. Lexington	2 25	7 45
" Montrose	2 40	8 00
" Avon	2 50	8 10
" Wyandotte	2 57	8 17
" Winchester	3 10	8 20
" Fairlie	3 22	8 42
" Indian Fields	3 28	9 00
Clay City	3 56	9 16
" Stanton	4 06	9 25
" Rosslyn	4 12	9 31
" Filson	4 19	9 36
" Dundee	4 30	9 47
" Natural Bridge	4 35	9 54
" Torrent	4 49	10 08
" Fincastle	5 03	10 22
" Beattyville Junct.	5 11	10 29
" Beattyville	4 50	10 30
" St. Helens	5 21	10 39
" Tallega	5 35	10 51
" Athol	5 48	10 59
" Oakdale	5 50	11 06
" Elkatawa	6 07	11 22
" Jackson	6 15	11 30

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Daily ex.Sun	No. 3 Daily ex.Sun
Lv. Jackson	5 40	2 25
" Elkatawa	5 48	2 33
" Oakdale	6 04	2 40
" Athol	6 11	2 56
" Tallega	6 19	3 04
" St. Helens	6 31	3 16
" Beattyville Junct.	6 41	3 26
" Beattyville	6 20	3 00
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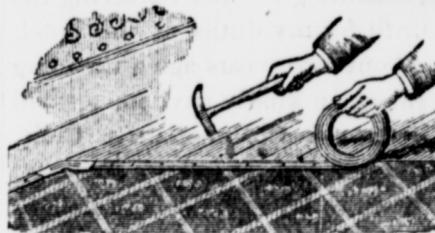
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